In Loving Memory Of . . .

Sunrise
SEPTEMBER 29, 1910

Sunset
JANUARY 24, 2015

Mother Geneva Naylor

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015 – 11:00 A.M.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 SO. 52ND STREET, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
DR. KEVIN B. HALL, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT

Mother Geneva Naylor

Mother Geneva Jones Naylor was born in Lauderdale, Mississippi on September 29, 1910 to the parents of Robert and Emmaline Jones. Geneva Naylor departed this life on January 24, 2015 in Sacramento, CA at the age of 104.

Mother Naylor received her formative education in Lauderdale and at an early age she united with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she confessed and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Throughout her youth, she lived in cities such as Hattiesburg, Camp Shelby and she also lived in the State of Alabama for a short period of time. She worked as a Domestic Engineer for more than thirty years throughout the Lauderdale County.

In 1960, she moved to Berkeley, California to be near her son Lewis and his family and there she worked as a live-in nanny for more than ten years. Mother Naylor later moved to Richmond, CA and resided at St. John Friendship Manor and served as President of the Resident's Council. She was affectionately known as, "Mother of Friendship Manor". Mother Geneva joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member for over 40 years. She was active in various ministries such as, the Mother's Ministry, the Sunday School Ministry, the former Senior Ministry, now known as "The Golden Agers" and the Women's Mission Ministry where she served in the Sarah's Circle.

Mother Naylor's family and friends will always remember her as a very kind, generous, friendly, understanding, witty and wise lady. Her love for the Lord was evident as she regularly recited Scriptures from the Holy Bible and she strived to live her life according to the Ten Commandments. She often stated that her favorite passage of Scripture is Psalm 23. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, shopping and collecting porcelain angel figurines.

Mother Geneva Naylor was preceded in death by her father, mother, six brothers, three sisters, her son Lewis Jackson and grandson Johnnie Jackson. She leaves to celebrate her memories, a granddaughter Jacquelyn Jackson (Modesto, CA), two special caring nieces Bessie Traylor & Gwendolyn Anderson (Elk Grove, CA), a great-grandson and great- granddaughter Steve La Russa and Wanda La Russa (Patterson, CA) & Nailah Baker (Oakland, CA), four great-great-grandchildren: Mecca Neeley (Modesto, CA), Jordan La Russa (Patterson, CA) Makayla McCollister & Mael Baker (Modesto, CA) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will always love and miss her dearly.

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude ..... Minister Steven Green

Processional ..... Clergy, Family and Friends

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Minister Otis Harris

New Testament ..... John 14: 1-4 ..... Minister Peggy Morris

Prayer ..... Minister Derek Jackson

Selection/Solo ..... "Amazing Grace" ... Minister Steven Green

Acknowledgements ..... Sister Wanda La Russa

Resolution ..... Sister Ann Lucas

Words of Remembrance ..... (2 minutes please)
Tim Jones, *Executive Director*
of Richmond Housing Authority
Friendship Manor

Selection/Solo ..... "Oh Happy Day" ..... Brother Steven Green

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Selection/Solo ..... Bro. Steven Green

Words of Comfort ..... Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

Parting View ..... Fuller Funerals Inc.

Recessional ..... Fuller Funerals Inc.

Internment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Repast

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Robert L. Johnson Fellowship Hall

Pallbearers

THE DEACONS OF
ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Honorary Pallbearers

BROTHER STEVEN LA RUSSA, JR. (GREAT-GRANDSON)
SISTER WANDA LA RUSSA (GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER)

The Lord the Shepherd of His People

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT. HE MAKES ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES; HE LEADS ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS. HE RESTORES MY SOUL; HE LEADS ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL; FOR YOU ARE WITH ME; YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF, THEY COMFORT ME.

YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES; YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL;MY CUP RUNS OVER. SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE; AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.
PSALM 23:6

Acknowledgment

THE FAMILY OF GENEVA NAYLOR WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY ACTS OF KINDEST DURING OUR TIME OF SYMPATHY. YOUR PRAYERS, CALLS, FOOD DISHES, AND VISITS WILL REMAIN WITH US. WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYS AS WE CONTINUE TO HEAL FROM OUR LOSS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP EACH OF YOU.

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